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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: PINOCHET "CLARIFIES" GOC POLICY

REFS: (A) SANTIAGO 5138, (B) STATE 163768

1. IN DIRECT REPLY TO PREVIOUS DAY'S REPORT IN "LA TERCERA"
TO EFFECT THAT GOC HAS NOT CLOSED DOOR ON ALL INVESTIGATIONS
OF CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION (REF A), PRESIDENT PINOCHET
TOLD REPORTERS JULY 31 THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE
WHATSOEVER IN GOC POSITION OF NOT RECEIVING INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATORS. "ANY STATEMENT TO
THE CONTRARY IS UNTRUE."

2. PINOCHET CONTINUED WITH LANGUAGE TO EFFECT THAT GOC
DELIVERS ON ITS PROMISES, FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY AND
BECAUSE THESE EMBODY SENTIMENTS BROADLY SHARED BY ALL
SECTORS OF THE POPULATION.

3. EFFECT OF STATEMENT IS TO SHOOT DOWN WHAT APPEARED
TO HAVE BEEN LOCAL TRIAL BALLOON ENVISAGING A VISIT TO
CHILE BY UN OFFICIALS WALDHEIM OR BRADFORD MORSE, AS WELL
AS ANY IMMEDIATE POSSIBILITY OF RESCHEDULING UNHRC WORKING
GROUP VISIT. AT SAME TIME, GOC WILL HAVE TO PRONOUNCE
ON STILL ANOTHER TYPE OF VISITING MISSION. AP MIAMI STORY
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HAS NAMED GUIDO FERNANDEZ OF COSTA RICA AND DAVID MEISSNER
OF US AS A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE PRESS FREEDOM IN CHILE. VISIT
IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER.
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